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By the QUEEN,

A PROCLAMATION,

For Recalling and Prohibiting Seamen, from Serving Foreign Princes and States.

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WHereas We are informed, That great Numbers of Mariners and Seafaring Men (Our Natural-born Subjects) are in the Service of Divers Foreign Princes and States, now in this time of War, when we have Occasion for their Service: We have therefore thought it Necessary, and by this Our Proclamation (by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council) do strictly Charge and Command all Masters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, and other Seafaring Men whatsoever, and wheresoever (being Our Natural-born Subjects) who are in the Pay or Service of any Foreign Prince or State, or do Serve in any Foreign Ship or Vessel, That forthwith they and every of them do (according to their known and bounden Duty and Allegiance) Withdraw themselves, Depart from, and Quit such Foreign Services, and Return home to their Native Countries. And further, We do hereby strictly Prohibit and Forbid all Masters of Ships, Mariners, Seamen, and other Seafaring Men whatsoever, (being Our Natural-born Subjects) from Entring, and do Charge and Command them and every of them from henceforth to forbear to Enter themselves into the Pay and Service of any Foreign Prince or State, or to Serve in any Foreign Ship or Vessel whatsoever, without Our Special Licence first had and obtained in that Behalf; to all which We Expect due Obedience and exact Conformity. And we do hereby Publish and Declare, That the Offenders to the contrary, shall not only Incur Our just Displeasure, but be Proceeded against for their Contempt, according to the utmost Severities of Law. And We do hereby Authorize and Command all Our Officers and Ministers in Our respective Ports, and all Captains, Masters, and other Officers, Serving or Employed in any of Our Ships or Vessels at Sea, to Stop and Detain all and every such Person and Persons, as shall endeavour to Transport or Enter themselves into the Service of any Foreign Prince or State, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Our Royal Proclamation; And also to Seize upon, Take and Bring away, all such Mariners, Seamen, or other Persons aforesaid, as shall at any time from henceforth be found to be employed, or Serving in any Ships or Vessels belonging to any Foreign Prince or State, or to any Merchant, or other Person or Persons, being the Subjects of any Foreign Prince or State whatsoever.

Given at Our Court at St. *James*'s the Fifteenth Day of *May*, 1702. In the First Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the QUEEN.

St. James's, May 15. The following Address was presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Rev. *Richard* Lord Bishop of *Bath* and *Wells*.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your most Excellent Majesty,

WE, *the Bishop, the Dean and Chapter, and Clergy, of the Diocese of* Bath *and* Wells, *crave Leave to declare our great Sorrow for the Death of the late King, of Glorious Memory, and our unfeigned Joy for Your Majesties Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors; which Joy Your Majesty has much encreased by your great Concern to suppress Vice and Prophaneness, to defend this Church as by Law established, the Laws of your Realm, and Liberties of your Subjects.*

We assure Your Majesty of our entire Allegiance; and we will do our utmost to render your Reign easie, and shall pray to Almighty God to make it long and prosperous.

The following Address was presented to Her Majesty by the Rev. Mr. *John Davies*, Prebendary of the Cathedral Church of *St. Asaph*, introduced by the Rt. Rev. *John* Lord Bishop of *Bangor*.

The humble Address of the Chancellor, the Prebends, and Clergy, of the Church and Diocese of *St. Asaph*.

May it please Your Sacred Majesty,

TO *permit us to Condole with You the Loss of His late Majesty, and to express what great and unusual Consolation it is to us, to find our selves under the happy Influence of Your Majesties Government, which promises every Thing that is prosperous to this Church and Nation. We shall never forget the great Concern Your Majesty shew'd, and the Difficulties You underwent at the late Revolution, to rescue us from Popery, when our Religion was in apparent Danger, which we hope is Demonstration to all your People, that Your Majesty's Heart is entirely Protestant, as well as entirely* English.

We are very confident, That Your Majesty will in good earnest encourage Piety and Virtue in all your Subjects, and (not content to continue only an eminent Example thereof) that You will exert your Authority effectually to suppress all Vice and Prophaneness, which will give the World a fresh Instance that Religion and good Government never appear more Vigorous and Masculine than in a Female Reign.

That God may protect Your Majesty and Government in Peace and Prosperity, shall be our earnest Prayer, and daily Address.

The following Address from the City of *Norwich* was presented to Her Majesty by *Edward Clarke* Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Rt. Hon. *Charles* Lord Viscount *Townshend*, Lord Lieutenant of the said City and County.

To the Queen's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Steward, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Sheriff, Aldermen, Common-Council-Men, Clergy, Gentlemen, Citizens, and others of the City of *Norwich*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

IT *is not the Example of Addresses, but the Sense of our Minds that induces us to approach your Sacred Majesty, to Condole the Death of our late Sovereign Lord King* William III. *of glorious Memory, and to Congratulate Your Majesties Accession to the Imperial Crown of these Realms; in the Enjoyment of which, may the Divine Providence prolong your Days, and make your Reign prosperous, by uniting all your Subjects for the Defence of your just and legal Title, in opposition to the Pretended Prince of* Wales, *and all your Enemies; whereby Your Majesty may meet with no Difficulties in Supporting the Church and State, as by Law established, and securing the same to all Posterity: And may likewise be enabled to be a common Protector of all your Loyal Subjects: What lies on our part to do, conducing to these great Ends, we solemnly promise Your Majesty, with a Zeal answerable to the Duty of faithful Subjects to a gracious Prince.*

The following Address from the Borough of *Gosport* was presented to Her Majesty by *Richard Chaundler* Esq; one of the Representatives in Parliament of the County of *Southampton*, introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Bolton*, Lord Lieutenant of the said County.

To the High and Mighty Princess Anne, *by the Grace of God, Queen of* England, Scotland, France *and* Ireland, *&c.*

The humble Adddress of the Gentlemen, Freeholders, and Inhabitants, of the Borough of *Gosport*.

BE *pleased, most Gracious and Dread Sovereign, to give Leave to your most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects (after Condoling our great Loss by the Death of our late Glorious Monarch King* William III.) *to lay our selves at Your Royal Feet, to Congratulate Your Majesties happy Accession to the Throne, and succeeding to the Imperial Crown of these Realms, and to express our Sense of the Divine Goodness in preserving Your Majesty to be the Defender of the Protestant Faith and Interest, not only of these Your Majesties Dominions, but of all* Europe; *beseeching the Great God,*

God, by whom Kings and Queens Reign, to bleſs Your Majeſties Undertakings, in reſtoring Liberty to Europe; which, when Your Majeſty ſhall ſee effected, that you may for many Years enjoy the Fruits thereof, by poſſeſſing the Throne of your Anceſtors in Peace, and Reigning in the Hearts of a Dutiful and Loyal People, till it ſhall pleaſe him to exchange this Temporal for an Eternal Crown of Glory.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Southmolton* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Hugh Squier* Eſq; and *John Forteſcue* Eſq; their Recorder, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Delawar*.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Capital Burgeſſes, Common Council, and others the Gentlemen and principal Inhabitants, of Your Majeſties Borough and Pariſh of *Southmolton*, in the County of *Devon*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, beg Leave to Condole with Your Majeſty on the ſad Occaſion of the Death of the late King, of Glorious Memory, which muſt inevitably have been followed with great Calamities and Sorrows, had not the early and chearful Sun-ſhine of Your Majeſties moſt Illuſtrious Reign ſoon diſſipated the dark Clouds of thoſe Fears.

Your Majeſties juſt Declaration in Council; your Gracious Speeches in Parliament, and Your Majeſties happy Temper and Inclination, give us unerring Marks of a gentle, juſt, and happy Reign.

We therefore, with the utmoſt Sincerity and Honeſty of Heart, do Congratulate Your Majeſties Glorious and Happy Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe Kingdoms: And as we deſire to put an entire Confidence in Your Majeſties Sacred Protection, ſo we humbly crave leave to give Your Majeſty the moſt firm and ſteady Aſſurances, That we will, to the utmoſt Verge of our Power and Abilities, ſupport, defend, and maintain Your Majeſties Perſon, Title, and Government, againſt the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other Powers whatſoever.

And we pray to Almighty God, the wiſe Diſpoſer of all Things, to give Your Majeſty a long and proſperous Reign, and that the ſame may be continued to Your Majeſties Poſterity down to endleſs Generations.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Saltaſh* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *James Buller* Eſq; Recorder of the ſaid Borough, and Sir *Richard Carew* Bar. introduced by the Hon. *John Granville* Eſq;

To Her moſt Excellent Majeſty, Anne, *by the Grace of God, over* England, Scotland, France *and* Ireland, *Queen, Defender of the Faith,* &c.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, and Free Burgeſſes, and other Inhabitants, of Your Majeſties ancient Dutchy Borough of *Saltaſh*, in your County of *Cornwall*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

SInce Heaven (which wiſely temperates Evil with Good) hath repaired our Loſs in the Death of our late Heroick King William III. by fixing the Imperial Crown of England on Your Majeſties Head; with Hearts full of Gratitude we bleſs the Divine Providence, and with no leſs Joy and Sincerity Congratulate Your Sacred Majeſty.

Your Royal Word for protecting and defending the Church of England as by Law Eſtabliſhed; your pious Reſolutions to ſuppreſs Vice and Immorality; your unparallel'd Generoſity in contributing to alleviate the Publick Burthen; and your juſt and prudent Adherence to the Alliances contracted for the Safety and Intereſt of England, give us the moſt early and ſtrong Aſſurance of your proſperous and eaſie Government, and the beſt Security for our Religion, Laws and Liberties.

Be pleaſed therefore (moſt Serene Lady) to accept of our moſt Dutiful and Loyal Acknowledgments, and believe us always ready to make our utmoſt Efforts for maintaining your Rightful and Lawful Title to your Realms and Dominions, confirmed by the Act of Succeſſion in the Proteſtant Line, and adorned by your Princely Graces and Virtues.

Dated in the Guildhall of Saltaſh this Firſt day of May, Anno Domini 1702.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Great Torrington* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Samuel Rolle* and *Robert Rolle* Eſqs; introduced by the Honourable *John Granville* Eſq;

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, capital Burgeſſes, and principal Inhabitants, of the Town and Borough of *Great Torrington* in the County of *Devon*.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE Your Majeſties moſt Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, do humbly crave Leave to Condole the Death of our late Gracious Sovereign, and to Congratulate Your Majeſties happy Acceſſion to the Throne of your Royal Anceſtors; as alſo to expreſs our great Satisfaction and unſpeakable Joy for the ſame, and to thank God for preſerving and quietly ſeating on the Imperial Throne of theſe Realms a Princeſs with Heart and Affections truly Engliſh, with a Zeal for the Government in Church and State as by Law Eſtabliſhed, truly worthy of that Royal Blood that flows to you from your Royal Grandfather King Charles the Martyr, of Immortal Memory, and with a Soul truly Great and Heroine, juſtly concerned for the Proſperity of theſe Realms, and the Peace of Europe.

Induced, Great Sovereign, by ſuch mighty Encouragements, we farther crave Leave to aſſure Your Majeſty, That with our Lives, and all that is dear to us, we will ſtand by, defend, and maintain Your Majeſty in your Lawful and Rightful Poſſeſſion of the Crown of theſe Realms, againſt the pretended Prince of Wales, tho' ſupported by the Aſpiring Power of France, and all other Uſurpers, Pretenders, and Diſturbers whatſoever:

Humbly beſeeching Almighty God to make your Reign long and happy, your Arms Victorious, and to give you a Royal Iſſue that may inherit your Royal Virtues, and late ſucceed you in your Crown and Government. Given at the Guildhall at the Quarter Seſſions for the Peace held in this Town the 28th day of April, 1702.

The Two following Addreſſes from the County and the Town of *Cardigan*, were preſented to Her Majeſty by *Lewis Pryſe* Eſq; Knight of the Shire for the ſaid County, and *Henry Lloyd* Eſq; Burgeſs for the ſaid Town, being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Pembroke*, Lord High Admiral of *England*.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Depury Lieutenants, Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen, aſſembled at the General Seſſions of the Peace held at Her Majeſties ancient Corporation of *Aberyſtwyth*, in the County of *Cardigan*, in the Week next after *Eaſter*, in the Firſt Year of Her Majeſties Reign.

PErmit us, moſt Dread Sovereign, to approach Your Majeſty with Hearts full of juſt Reſentments for the Loſs of our late Sovereign Lord King William; but now, by the Divine Bounty, repleniſhed with unſpeakable Joy; for that we behold Your Sacred Majeſty inherit the Throne, as well as the Virtues and Excellencies of your Glorious Anceſtors: As in all other Things, ſo more particularly on this Occaſion, do we think our ſelves obliged to offer our Praiſes and Thanks to Almighty God for his Goodneſs in placing over us ſuch a Viceregent of his, as we are undoubtedly aſſured will preſerve unto us the quiet Enjoyment of our Conſtitutions both in Church and State. We beg Leave alſo to offer unto Your Majeſty our Thanks for the early Aſſurances you have been pleaſed to give us of it; more particularly in your Gracious Speech from the Throne to your Parliament, which was certainly the higheſt Cordial you could have given to any Heart that was entirely Engliſh. All the Returns we can make is to aſſure Your Majeſty, That our Hands and Hearts are at your Service; and that we will, to the utmoſt of our Powers, with our Lives and Fortunes, defend Your Sacred Majeſties Perſon and Government, againſt all Pretenders whatſoever; and alſo to pray to that Infinite Goodneſs that was pleaſed to give you unto us, to continue that Bleſſing, by granting you a long and happy Reign over us.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The moſt humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgeſſes, of Her Majeſties ancient Corporation of the Shire-Town of *Cardigan*, and of thoſe Boroughs that have a Right to Vote in the Election of a Member to ſerve in Parliament for the ſaid Shire-Town.

WE Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Obedient Subjects, being under a deep Contrition of Heart for the unſpeakable Loſs of our late Dread Sovereign King William III. of ever bleſſed Memory, do humbly crave Leave of Your Majeſty, with all Sincerity, to Congratulate Your Majeſties moſt happy Acceſſion to the Throne, heretofore the Right of your Royal Progenitors, and now Your Majeſties moſt undoubted Birth-Right, which is the only Bleſſing that could ſo amply attone for ſo great a Loſs: And we do moſt ſincerely profeſs and declare, That we ſhall, to the utmoſt, with our Lives and Fortunes, defend and maintain your Sacred Perſon in the Poſſeſſion thereof, againſt all your Enemies both open and ſecret, and againſt all Pretenders whatſoever; and we give Your Majeſty our moſt ſincere and hearty Thanks for your moſt Gracious and frequent Aſſurances, of maintaining and protecting your Government in Church and State as it is by Law eſtabliſhed, and more eſpecially for all thoſe moſt Noble and Indulgent Graces aſſured us by all Your Majeſties moſt Gracious Speeches and Declaration, and with that Life and Zeal

Zeal expreſſed; and we ſhall, with great Alacrity, diſcharge the Duty of our ardent Wiſhes and inceſſant Prayers to God Almighty, That he, through his infinite Goodneſs and Mercy, would grant Your Majeſty a long and proſperous Life and Reign over us, to accompliſh thoſe Great Deſigns wherewith the Almighty hath informed your Royal Heart, for his own Glory, for the Welfare and Proſperity of Your Majeſties Kingdoms and Territories thereunto belonging, for the Publick Peace and Tranquillity of all Europe, *and for the immortal Renown of Your moſt Sacred Majeſty.*

The following Addreſs was preſented to Her Majeſty.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of Your Majeſties Gaveller, and of the Miners of Your Majeſties Foreſt of *Deane* in your County of *Glocester*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE *Your Majeſties Gaveller, and Miners of the Foreſt of* Deane *in the County of* Glocester, *do in all Humility Condole the inexpreſſible Loſs of our late Sovereign Lord* William III. *of Glorious Memory; At the ſame time alſo we humbly and unfeignealy Congratulate Your Majeſties happy Acceſſion to the Crown of theſe Realms, (Your Majeſties undoubted Right) and crave Leave to aſſure Your Majeſty, with Hearts entirely* Engliſh, *That with our Lives, and all that we have, we will ſincerely, and to the utmoſt, endeavour to Defend Your Majeſty in the ſame, againſt the Pretended Prince of* Wales, *and all your Enemies whatſoever, and to preſerve the Government of theſe Kingdoms in Church and State as by Law eſtabliſhed. We ſhall likewiſe, with all other Your Majeſties good Subjects, offer up our earneſt Prayers to Almighty God, (by whom Kings and Queens Reign) That Your Majeſty may be the bleſſed Inſtument of Reducing the Exorbitant Power, and Curbing the Inſatiable Ambition of the* French *King; and having eſtabliſhed a laſting Peace to theſe Nations and all* Europe, *That Your Majeſties Reign may be long and happy in the Enjoyment thereof.*

An humble Addreſs from the Dean and Chapter of *Rocheſter*, and the Clergy of that Dioceſe, was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Rev. Dr. *Breval* and Mr. *Grant*, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Chamberlain.

An humble Addreſs of the Rt. Rev. the Biſhop and his Clergy of the Dioceſe of *Clogher*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by his Excellency the Earl of *Rocheſter*, Lord Lieutenantof *Ireland*.

All which Addreſſes Her Majeſty received very graciouſly.

The following Addreſs from the Presbyterian Miniſters, and thoſe of their Perſwaſion, in the North of *Ireland*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by his Excellency the Earl of *Rocheſter*, Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*.

To Her Sovereign Majeſty Anne, *Queen of* England, Scotland, France *and* Ireland, *&c.*

The humble Addreſs of the Presbyterian Miniſters, and thoſe of their Perſwaſion, in the North of *Ireland*.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

SEeing *it hath ſeemed good to the moſt High, in whoſe Hand the Breath of Princes and all their Ways are, to exalt to an incorruptible Crown our late Deliverer, Protector, and Benefactor, King* William, *of ever Glorious Memory, Your Sacred Majeſties happy and ſeaſonable Acceſſion to the Throne of your Royal Anceſtors is what greatly allays our Grief, and ſupports our otherwiſe ſinking Spirits; not doubting that the Wiſdom, by whom Kings Reign, and Princes decree Juſtice, hath raiſed Your Majeſty to be a Nurſing Mother to your Obedient People, and to give you the Necks of your and our common Enemies, that your Allies abroad, as well as Loyal Subjects at home, may long rejoice in your wiſe, juſt, and auſpicious Government.*

And as we have in all Revolutions convincingly ſhewn a ſteady and unbiaſſed Loyalty to our Lawful and Rightful Sovereign, ſo we Conſcienciouſly reſolve, in our ſeveral Capacities, with all that is ours, to maintain the Honour and Authority of Your Majeſties Sacred Perſon and Government againſt all Enemies whatſoever. And that the Lord may endue Your Majeſty with the Spirit of good Government, and make you a Bleſſing to the great People over whom he hath ſet you, ſhall be the continual Prayer of us, who, in the Name of thoſe we repreſent, ſincerely declare our ſelves, May it pleaſe Your Majeſty, Your Majeſties moſt Loyal, and moſt Obedient Subjects and Servants.

Which Addreſs Her Majeſty was pleaſed to receive Graciouſly, and to aſſure them of Her Protection.

Leghorn, April 29. *N. S.* The Duke of *Medina Celi*, late Vice Roy of *Naples*, came in here this week on Board one of the Gallies of that Kingdom, which is to carry him to *Spain*, and is ſtill detained in this Port by contrary Winds. They write from *Naples*, That the Trade of that Place decays daily, and the preſſing Occations the Government there has for Money to ſubſiſt their Forces, puts them upon finding out new Taxes, that are very burthenſome to the People; Among others, they have laid one upon Houſes, which, it is thought, may produce 500000 Crowns; and they talked of raiſing a Capitatation, and augmenting the Duties upon Salt. Several Regulations are made there, to reform the expenſive way of living of the Nobility, and they are particularly reſtrained as to the number of Servants they are permitted to keep.

Vienna, May 10. The King of the *Romans* Equipage for the Campaign is ordered to be in a readineſs by the latter end of next week; about which time he intends to be going from hence in order to take the Field. Several Imperial Regiments are marching with all poſſible expedition from *Bohemia*, and the other Hereditary Countries, to the *Upper Rhine*, and with theſe Forces, and thoſe of the Circles, the Imperial Army on that ſide will conſiſt of above 80000 Men. 'Tis ſaid that further Reinforcements will ſoon be ordered to *Italy*, and that part of the Forces which the Duke of *Wolfenbuttel* puts into the Emperor's Pay are deſigned for that Service. The Emperor has diſpatched Count *Zinzendorf* to the King of *Sweden*, but without any Character, who has Inſtructions to make new Offers of his Imperial Majeſty's Mediation for accommodating the Differences between the King of *Sweden* and the King of *Poland*, and to uſe all poſſible Endeavours to ſet on foot a Negociation to that purpoſe. Count *Schlick* is on his departure for *Munich*, to uſe freſh Endeavours with the Elector of *Bavaria* for bringing him over to the Intereſt of the Allies.

From the Imperial Camp at Langenkandel, May 15. We daily ſecure ſome new Poſts about *Landau*, in order to block up that Place more cloſely, and a Train of heavy Artillery is ſhortly expected here, and as ſoon as that is arrived we ſhall formally beſiege the Town. A Detachment of the Garriſon of *Saar Louis* attempted lately to get into *Landau*, but found all the Avenues ſo well guarded, that it was impoſſible for them to force a Paſſage, and as they were retiring, a ſtrong Party of our Forces purſued them, and killed many of them, and took ſeveral Priſoners. Marſhal *Catinat* is ſtill in the ſame Camp near *Haguenau*, where the general Rendezvous of his Forces is to be, which daily arrive there, and as the *French* give out are to make an Army of 30000 Men. We likewiſe receive daily freſh Reinforcements, and when all our Troops are come together, ſhall be above double that number. Orders are given for raiſing the Militia in the Palatinate, and ſome of the neighbouring Countries, whereof a Body of between 20 and 30000 Men will be formed, to guard the new Lines made on the ſide of *Spiers*, to cover the Country againſt the Excurſions of the *French*; and the Forces which are now poſted in thoſe Lines are to join our Army.

Francfort, May 17. The Diets of the Circles of the *Upper* and *Lower Rhine* are aſſembled here, to ſettle ſeveral Matters relating to their Forces, which, as well as thoſe of the other Circles, are in Motion to join the Imperial Army; Several Imperial Regiments which were quartered in *Bohemia* are marching for the ſame purpoſe, and in the mean time *Landau* is cloſely block'd up, and all the neceſſary Preparations are made for a formal Siege. The Garriſon there makes frequent Sallies, and has ſeveral times attempted to deſtroy the Works that the Imperialiſts have raiſed about the Place, but has always been repulſed with Loſs; And the *Germans* have lately ſeized the Poſt of *Eſſingen*, within 3 quarters of a League of *Landau*, and ſecured it with a Body of about 2000 Men, and have built a Redoubt near *Godramſtein*, and planted ſome Cannon there, by which they keep Poſſeſſion of the Bridge near that Town. Marſhal *Catinat* is ſtill encamped near *Haguenau*, and we hear ſeveral Regiments which were marching to *Italy* are countermanded, and ordered to join him, but that his Army will not amount in the whole to above 30000 Men.

Cologne, May 19. Count *Tallard* continues encamped near *Duſſeldorp* with the Forces under his Command, and ſends out Detachments from time to time to relieve the Troops which are poſted near the *Rhine* over-againſt *Keyſerſwaert*, from whence they Cannonade the Troops of the Allies that are employed in the Siege of that Place. The latter have all things in a readineſs for making a General Aſſault, and expect only the coming up of the Forces of *Heſſe-Caſſel*, and of ſome *Pruſſian* Regiments: In the mean time we hear the *French* have ſent Succours into the Town, and brought out from thence their ſick and wounded Men, having a Communication open by the River. The Garriſon made a Salley two days ago, but was repulſed with conſiderable Loſs.

Hano-